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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:  
Norio OKU et al.

Art Unit: 2871  
Examiner: J.A. DiGrazio

Serial No: 09/917,099  
Filed: July 26, 2001  
For: METHOD OF CURING SEAL IN LIQUID CRYSTAL  
DISPLAY PANEL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002, the period for  
response to which is being extended for one month to April 3, 2003 by the  
accompanying Petition, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.

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